



Appl. No. 10/008,280  
Amtd. Dated January 17, 2006  
Reply to Office action of September 14, 2005

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/008,280  
Applicant : Andy Vonlanthen  
Filed : November 8, 2001  
Title : HEARING DEVICE AND SET OF SUCH DEVICES  
  
Conf. No. : 3350  
TC/A.U. : 2646  
Examiner : Suhan Ni  
  
Customer No. : 000,116  
Docket No. : 34145

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT "B"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated September 14, 2005 (Paper No. 50907). The one-month period for responding to the Office action expired on October 14, 2005. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extend, three months, up to and including January 17, 2006. The \$1,020 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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